of a State, but the speaker overruled the THE HAND OF THE LORD a State, but the speaker overruled the

Mr. Barrett, proceeding, said the wreck of the Central of Vermont, when that railroad was in the hands of the Supreme Court of that State as receiver, was the most complete in railroad history. It was a stench in the nostrils of civilization, and he defied any man to dispute it. "I dispute it," cried Mr. Grout, who proceeded, rather sareastically, to remark that the judges of the Supreme Court of

Vermont were elected annually, and if their decisions had "stunk in the nostrils of civilization" the judges would not have been re-elected. He characterized Mr. Barrett's statements as a remarkable attack, and expressed the opinion that it was not proper for a member to impute dishonest and dishonorable motives to a judicial

No heed was paid to Mr. Grout's protest, and Mr. Barrett continued. He received a round of applause when he concluded. Mr. Powers, the subject of the attack, sat silent throughout the remarks of the Massachusetts member and made no response. The House then, by a vote of 71 to 143, rejected the report of the conference, and directed the House conferees to insist on amendment making the new corporation liable for all the debts of the old company existing twelve months prior to the appointment of the receiver The remainder of the day was spent in

a recess until 8 o'clock, the evening session name of the Lord. to be devoted to private pension legisla-

sion bills were favorably considered in committee of the whole. On motion of Mr. Andrews, of Nebraska, the names of members were alphabetically called, each member being allowed to designate one bill to be acted on, departing from the custom of taking bills as they come in order on the calendar. Mr. Erdman gave notice that hereafter it would be necessary to have a heareth us. quorum present Friday evenings before the louse could go into committee of the

COLLIDED WITH A SNOW PLOW

Freight Train Wrecked, Two Men Killed and Others Injured.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 29.-Henry man George Craster were killed in a wreck on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg road, badly injured. Fireman Ryan, of Roches- that condition until to-night. ter, was also injured, though and James Carrigan, of Rochester, was badly hurt. The injured, with the exception of Ryan, are at the Hotel Pavilion. The collision occurred between a time freight going west and a snowplow from Salamanca coming east. The snowplow was to take a siding for which the switch was to have been turned by one of the freight crew. This was not done and the locomo-tives came together in a blinding snow-

WARMER AND FAIR. Predictions and Observations of the

Local Weather Bureau.

Forecasts for Indianapolis and vicinity for the twenty-four hours ending II p. m., Jan. 30 .- Warmer, fair weather on Saturday. General Conditions Yesterday-High atmospheric pressure continues and although the temperature has risen everywhere, freezing temperature still continues south the gulf coast and in northern British Columbia it is slightly below zero. Fair weather prevails and light local snow fell only near the lakes and in the upper Ohio valley. Rain is falling in Utah. FORECAST FOR THREE STATES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.-For Ohio-Generally fair, except light local snows on the lake; west to south winds; warmer in For Indiana and Illinois-Generally fair Saturday, with south winds.

Friday's Local Observations. Time, Bar, Ther. R. H. Wind, Wea, Prec.

West. Clear. 0.00 76 West. Clear. 0.00 59 West. Clear. 0.00

Maximum temperature, 17; minimum tem-Following is a comparative statement of

the temperature and precipitation Jan. 29: Mean Departure from normal Total departure since Jan. 1...... -64 *.95 C. F. R. WAPPENHANS, Local Forecast Official.

Yesterday's Temperatures. Bismarck, N. D Cheyenne, Wyo Concordia, Kan Dodge City, Kan Galveston, Tex Jacksonville, Fla Kansas City, Mo Little Rock, Ark linnedosa, Manitoba Marquette, Mich 29 Memphis, Tenn foorhead, Minn Nashville, Tenn New Orleans, La North Platte, Neb Salt Lake City, Utah St. Louis, Mo St. Paul, Minn Springfield, Ill Springfield, Mo Vicksburg, Miss 26 Washington, D. C 14

Trains Stalled by Snow.

*Indicates "below zero."

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.-Reports from the eastern end of Long island indicate that, despite the work of the five snowplows and the efforts of the large gangs of men, the tracks of the Long Island Railroad are still blockaded. The greatest trouble was on the Montauk division, east of Moriches, and on the main line east of Ronkonkoma. Four trains which ran last night are still fast in the snow. Two are stalled between Riverhead and Mattituck and two near

OBITUARY.

Gen. John E. Smith, of the Illinois "Lend Mine Regiment."

CHICAGO, Jan. 29 .- Brevet Major General John E. Smith, retired, died at his this city to-day, aged eighty years. He was born in Berne, Switzerland, in 1816. During the civil war he was colonel of the famous "Lead mine regiment," Forty-fifth Illinois. General Smith's father served under Napoleon through the Russian campaign and at Waterloo.

Mrs. Amelia B. Post.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 29 .- Mrs. Amelia B. Post, one of the leading woman suffragists of Wyoming, is dead. It was mainly through her influence that the first Territorial Legislature of Wyoming passed a law granting women suffrage in 1869 and has since held a number of important political positions of the Territory and State. Mrs. Post's husband represented Wyoming in Congress in 1882 and 1884.

Judge Lafayette Dawson. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 29.-Judge Lafayette Dawson, one of the most prominent at-

torneys in Missouri, is dead at his home in Marysville. Juage Dawson was born in Illinois in 1839. He was an elector on the Tilden and Hendricks ticket in 1876. President Cleveland appointed him judge of Alaska in 1885, but he resigned in 1888. His death was caused by cancer. Dr. W. H. Burt.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.-Dr. William H. Burt, one of the foremost authorities of the homeopathic school of medicine in this country, died to-day as the result of an apopleetic stroke, aged sixty-five. He was born in Brunswick, Ont., in 1831.

Losses by Fire. LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 29.-At Madisonville, Hopkins county, to-day, fire destroyed Ray's Opera House and five or six adjoining buildings. Loss, \$50,000; partially insured. Snow on the roofs prevented the

fire from spreading. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 29.-Fire which started in Bloomer's furniture store, at Pattonsburg, destroyed that store and the remainder of the block, entailing a loss of

\$50,000; insurance small.

ANDERSON EVANGELIST CLAIMS IT GAVE HIM HIS SIGHT.

Rev. Morton, Blind Two Weeks, Made to See Again, and Has Witnesses to the Alleged Miracle.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 29.-Rev. Charles Morton, the evangelist, who has been blind for two weeks past as the result of a fall, was divinely healed this evening. Rev. G. N. Eldridge, pastor of the M. E. Church, and his wife, Mrs. Eldridge, and Mr. Morton spent the entire day in fasting and prayer. Late in the evening they were the House amendments. Instructions were joined by Sister Andrew Finnegan and also given to the conferees to insist on an | Sister T. N. Stilwell, and all united in | Omega fraternity at De Pauw to-day. She prayer after reading the following passages | gives a concert there this evening.

of the Bible: Epistle of James Chapter v-14. Is there any sick among you; let him call for the the discussion of the agricultural appro- | elders of the church and let them pray priation bill. At 5 o'clock the House took over him, anointing him with oil in the 15. And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up;

At the night session nineteen private pen- and if he have committed sin, they shall be forgiven him. 16. Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of the righteous man availeth much.

I John, Chapter v-14. And this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will He 15. And if we know that He hear us whatsoever we ask, we know that we have

the petition that we desired of Him.

Mark, Chapter xi-24. Therefore I say unto you, what things soever ye desire when ye pray believe that ye receive them and ye shall have them. Dr. Eldridge annointed Mr. Morton with oil, and then, after silent prayer, the healing was claimed and the miracle wrought. Mr. Morton appeared in the M. E. Church to-night and told the story of his heating. The event created intense emotion, and Snyder, conductor, of Rochester, and Train- crowds lingered in the church till a late

Rev. Morton's blindness was a peculiar affliction. He had a fall and struck his five miles west of Leroy, last night. Fire- head, but did not perceive any immediate man M. McLain, of Rochester, was injured, injury, going on with his work winning souls to Christ. About four days later he probably fatally. Brakeman Robert Mc- complained of pains in the head and sud-Laughlin was pinned under an engine and denly became totally blind, remaining in

DEADLY EASTWOOD CROSSING. Two Vincennes Girls Killed by a B. & O. S. W. Train.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VINCENNES, Ind., Jan. 29.-This even ing, while crossing the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railway at Eastwood, Misses Katie and Dollie Miller, aged fifteen and seventeen, were struck by a passenger train and instantly killed. They were daughters of Samuel Miller, a wealthy suburban farmer. They were on their way home from school in the city. The buggy was demolished and the bodies of the girls hurled one hundred feet. The Eastwood crossing is one of the most dangerous on the line and many fatalities have occurred

Orator Planette Gives a Reception. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HANOVER COLLEGE, Ind., Jan. 29 .-Last evening Edward Planette, the victor but only in North Dakota and at the State oratorical contest, gave his Hanover friends a reception at the College Point House. The decorations were in college colors. Thursday morning the day of prayer for colleges was observed here. The Rev. Edward E. Barr, of Frankfort, dellyered an address before the students on the theme, "The Potency of a Life." It was expected that Rev. Samuel A. Moffett, class of '84, returned missionary from Corea, would be present and address the students. He has been in the mission work for several years and associated with Rev. William M. Baird, class of '85, and a brother of Prof. John F. Baird. Mr. Baird has recently been put in charge of the entire educational work of the Presbyterian Church in Corea. He will be located at Seoul. Mr. Baird offers to the students of Hanover College several prizes for the best essays on missionary topics.

Sweeney Will Protect Fish.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Ind., Jan. 29 .- The Southern Indiana Rod and Reel Association is the for the protection of fish and game in Indiana, but its existence has hitherto been kept secret. The following officers were elected: Z. T. Sweeney, Columbus, prest-dent; G. W. Shutts, Ewing, vice president; Thomas Jones, Seymour, secretary; Henry Doup, Columbus, treasurer, and an executive committee composed of M. O. Reeves, Columbus, and Joseph Hodapp and H. J. Godfrey, Seymour. Since Mr. Sweeney has been appointed fish commissioner by Governor Mount the association will have a better chance for good work in the future.

Y. P. S. C. E. District Meeting.

pecial to the Indianapolis Journal. BRAZIL, Ind., Jan. 29.-The third annual convention of the Sixteenth Christian Endeavor district is being held at the Presbyterian Church. The attendance is quite large. Mrs. F. F. McCrea, of Indianapolis, lectured on Christian Endeavor work last night to a crowded house. Those from a distance present who took part in the exercises are: Miss Francis Buntin, Rev. John Blair, Prof. J. B. Wisley, Miss Helen Terre Haute; Mr. B. F. Ginel, Clay City, and Miss Jennie Masson, State secretary,

Injured in a Mine Explosion. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CARBON, Ind., Jan. 29.-At 3 o'clock this afternoon, while tamping and arranging to fire a shot in Eureka mine, Thomas Kehoe and two sons, John and Thomas, were badly burned. The shot exploded, catching them before they could retire from the room. The two boys were brought home unconscious and the flesh about the face and arms of the father was burned until it peeled off with the clothing. John Kehoe is not expected to recover.

Safe Blowers Get \$1,100.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 29 .- At an early hour this morning four men entered the Evansville Furniture Company's store, overpowered the night watchman, bound

and gagged him in the office and then blew open the blg safe with giant powder and secured \$1,100. They escaped. Case of Superintendent Moffett. To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: So much has been said and done to injure Superintendent A. D. Moffett by his

enemies that it is time the truth should be stated to the public. During Mr. Moffet's first year in Decatur he incurred the enmity of a few people by correcting their unruly sons. These enemies, assisted by an ever-increasing class of soreheads who have failed to get schools, or who have some fancied personal grievance, have pursued him ever since with a determined purpose of revenge. Notwithstanding the fact that the schools have attained a high standard and are conceded by all to be at present in excellent condition, yet this cabal, like certain noted historical conspirators, "watched him to catch him in his words or acts." Had he been living a would have been more wary, but, conscious of the integrity of his purpose, he pursued the even tenor of his way, thinking no evil of others in spite of the periodical attacks | next Monday. It was so ordered. upon his conduct and reputation. The present trouble originated in the gossiping etters of some envious school girls. Their gossip was seized upon with avidity and circulated with such eager malice and with so many emendations that they became misleading and dangerous enough to crush Mr. Moffett and an investigation was demanded. In the investigation not one wit- the island. ness was found who could point to an immoral word or deed of the accused, but the board, basing their action, they say, upon the "convincing testimony" of Mr. M., viz., that, being guided by his own pure motives, he did not care for the criticisms of school girls, rendered a decision against him, which decision is unjust and illegal and cannot stand. Superintendent Moffett

Decatur, Ind., Jan. 28. FAIR PLAY. Indiana Obituary. LYONS STATION, Ind., Jan. 29.-Mrs.

Francis Doughty, aged seventy-nine, died

is a man of high attainments, exalted

friends in Decatur, and if a vote of the

better class was taken it would be in favor

of reinstatement by a large majority

of old age last night at the home of her UNIVERSITY BLOCKADED was born in Butier county, Ohio, and came to this State about forty years ago. Robert Cross, aged seventy, died of paralysis last night. The remains will be taken to Denver, Miami county, Indiana, for

PLAINFIELD, Jan. 29,-Mrs. Obed H Dennio died suddenly at 6 o'clock last evening of heart trouble. She had been ailing for several days, but her condition was not considered serious. She was a native of North Carolina and came to Indiana with her parents when she was two years

burial.

WORTHINGTON, Ind., Jan. 29.-H. D. Anderson, sixty years old, a prominent citizen of Smith township, died of paralysis yesterday morning. VINCENNES, Ind., Jan. 29.-Councilman Henry H. Hackman died this evening of

Indiana Notes.

Bright's disease, aged fifty. He had a brief

John Bristow, a coal miner, was killed at Evansville yesterday, the result of a blast in the Union mine. Miss Maud Powell, the celebrated violinist, will be initiated into the Alpha Chi The prospects for baseball at De Pauw the coming spring are flattering. Several new members are in training and De Pauw promises to surprise some of the other teams and the Intercollegiate League. John

FOR PUGILISTS

Haskell was elected captain yesterday.

PRIZE FIGHTERS MAY NOW SEEK REFUGE IN NEVADA.

Bill Legalizing "Glove Contests" Signed by Governor Sadler-Where Fitz and Corbett Will Meet.

CARSON, Nev., Jan. 29. - Assembly bill No. 8, intended to permit Corbett and Fitzsimmons to fight in this State, is now a law, the Governor having signed it. When asked to-night if he had ever had any thought of vetoing it, Governor Sadler replied: "I waited to see what a majority of the people seemed to want, intending to be entirely guided by their wishes. This policy I have pursued to the end, and because the people were in favor of the bill signed it. Of the merits in argument made against the glove-contest bill I have nothing to say. A majority of our citizens seemed to wish it and I have signed it. That is all there is to it."

Mr. Wheelock is in San Francisco now. but before his departure he refused to say anything concerning the location of the fight if it came to the State at all. That it will come to Nevada seems almost certain, but Carson and Reno both claim to be the favored spots in which it will actually occur. Reno is on the main line of the Central Pacific and is easier of access than Carson, which is a few miles distant

Rates to the Battle Ground. CHICAGO, Jan. 29 .- The railroads out of Chicago have already begun figuring on the business to the coming prize fight in Nevada and one road has declared that it will make a rate of not over \$65 for the round trip from Chicago to the fighting ground no matter where it may be located, will make the rate no matter what action may be taken by the chairmen of the Western Passenger and Transcontinental Paseger Associations. If permission to make the rate is refused, the road will make the rate on its own responsibility under the clause of the association agreement which allows independent action after giving the chairman ten days' notice of the action which it desires to take.

New York Sports Pleased. NEW YORK, Jan. 29 .- Sporting men in this city are greatly pleased over the prospect of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight bestakeholder for the big fight, in an interknow for three years who is the better man, and now that the thing has been both the principals, and I believe they want to come together. The Eastern sports will be there in a bunch. 'Parson' Davies said: "I'm glad the bill will surely meet.'

Sharkey Challenged by Jeffreys. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 29.-Efforts have been made to arrange a pugilistic contest between Tom Sharkey and J. J. Jeffries, a local heavyweight. Sharkey at first seemed willing to fight, but he after-

contest before the club offering the best purse, with a side bet of from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

wards discontinued negotiations. To-day

Jeffries challeng d Sharkey to a ten-round

Wrestler Atherton Defeated. ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Jan. 29.-Dan Mc-Leod to-night made a plaything of Ed Atherton, the wrestler. The match called for three falls in one hour for McLeod, and he got them. The falls came in twenty-two mer" Burns was to be here to make a match to-night, but defaulted. Lewis. while here this week, is said to have admitted that he "laid down" to Burns in Chito be the practical heavyweight champion of the world, with money to defend the title.

GOOD NEWS, IF TRUE.

Home Rule to Be Granted Cuba and Hostilities to End.

LONDON, Jan. 30 .- The Rome correspondent of the Telegraph claims to be in possession of indisputable facts which indicate a speedy cessation of hostilities in Spain of the principles o. home rule to that colony.

Outrage by Spanish Officials. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 29.-The three- pointed bishop of Wilmington, Del. masted schooner Jennie A. Stubbs, of Lemoise, Me., Captain Door, which put in here last night after an unusually rough more, at which the brief will be read, has voyage from Rum Key, West Indies, re- not yet been fixed. ports maltreatment at the hands of Spanish officers at Porto Rico. The Stubbs left Philadelphia in December for Porto Rico with a cargo of coal and Captain Door carried a bundle of American newspapers for his consignee. On arrival at Porto Rico Knox, their representative in the House of the Stubbs was boarded by Spanish officers | Commons, who wrote to the electors of his who relieved Captain Door of his newspa- district offering to resign his seat rather pers and subjected the officers and crew to than accept the new constitution of the the closest scrutiny. They were dogged throughout their stay on the island and at every turn were watched and annoyed by ists secret society." Mr. Knox's constitu-spanish officers.

Case of the Three Friends. WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 .- The attorney general to-day applied to the United States Supreme Court for a writ of certiorari to bring the case of the Three Friends, one of the alleged Cuban filibustering craft, be-Dr. Jekyil and Mr. Hyde sort of life he fore the court. Counsel for the owners of the vessel represented that they had not had sufficient notice of the application and asked that the matter be postponed until

Weyler May Lose Part of His Title. LONDON, Jan. 29.-A dispatch from Madrid says that Lieutenant General Azcarrada, the Spanish minister for war, will, according to report, soon be appointed the soul out of the victim. Finally charges governor general of Cuba in succession of of immoral conduct were brought against | General Weyler, who, however, will retain command of the military forces of Spain in

"Firebug" Sentenced. NEW YORK, Jan. 29 .- Adolph Meyer pleaded guilty to-day to setting fire to the tenement house in East Eleventh street about two weeks ago and he was sentenced to serve twenty years in state's prison. The fire was set at night and endangered the lives of sixty-eight occupants of the buildideals and pure life, has scores of stanch | 15g.

Tennessee Bank Closed.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 29 .- The Wautaga Bank, of Johnson City, was closed today and its cashier, F. B. St. John, named as trustee. The liabilities are \$28,000; assets nearly \$94,000. Loss of depositors and bad collections are the cause of the trouble.

BIG INSTITUTION AT ATHENS SUR-ROUNDED BY SOLDIERS.

Dismissal of a Professor Demanded by Students-Serious Riot-Case of Col. Cecil Rhodes.

LONDON, Jan. 30 .- A dispatch to the Telegraph from Athens says that trouble has been brewing at the university for several days past, owing to a quarrel between the students and Prof. Galvelani. The stupossession of the premises, remaining there accordinly thrown around the buildings and | Congress should be asked to make approthe water supply was cut off. It was esti- priations for the purpose of helping the peomated that fully eight hundred students | ple erect sugar factories so that we might was absolutely refused by the troops to all persons. A demonstration by the students who remained on the streets was accordingly planned. Processions of students attempted to reach the palace for the purpose of demanding from the King the dismissal of Professor Galvelani. The police and the troops resisted the student mob and the authorities finally ordered firearms discharged in the air. The students returned the fire, in the main using revolvers. During these altercations a boy was killed and several other persons wounded. At a meeting of the Cabinet council last (Friday) night it was decided to maintain the blockade of the university buildings until the students yield to the authorities. The palace and other public buildings are strongly guarded. The university was founded in 1837, and during recent years over 1,200 students have been in annual attendance upon this educational institution. The staff of the university consists of fifty-two professors, and includes the names of some of the most learned Greek archaeologists in Europe.

TO BE INVESTIGATED.

Parliamentary Committee Will Inquire Into the Transvaal Raid.

mons, to-day, James M. MacLean, Conservative, representing the district of Cardiff, withdrew his amendment to Mr. Chamberlain's motion of yesterday for the reappointment of a parliamentary committee to inquire into the administration of South Africa, and, incidentally, into the Transvaal raid. Mr. MacLean's amendment recited that in view of the peaceful settlement of the South African question and the punishment of the Transvaal raiders, it would be inexpedient to reopen the matter, point the committee. He urged that the great public service of Col. Cecil Rhodes and the fact that he "succeeded in preventing the compact between the Transvaal and Germany from becoming a settled fact," absolved Colonel Rhodes from all

This amendment was withdrawn to-day after Mr. Chamberlain had made a statement in which he declared that the situation in South Africa had undoubtedly be come most critical during the last few months. There had been, he explained, a recrudescence of unrest. Recent legislation of the Transvaal was partly contrary to the convention of London, and Presiden Kruger had not kept his promise to give full and favorable consideration of the grievances of the population. Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain said that he did not blame President Kruger personally; he only strengthened in his policy. The chartered company, he added, had no reason to fear an inquiry, and he believed the company would be able to show a good case. Mr. Chamberlain then remarked: "An inquiry into the origin of the raid will be a sham unless it carefully inquired into the uitlanders' grievances, and this opens up pitfalls of difficulties. Nevertheless, the government will press the reappointment of a committee, with an increase of its number to seventeen, in order to enable Irish members to be represented.

Replying to Sir George, Baden-Powell I have talked and corresponded member for the Kirkdale division of Liverpool, Mr. Chamberlain confirmed the report that the premier of Cape Colony, in common with all the other colonial premiers throughout the British empire, had been has been passed. It is a good, sensible invited to visit the Queen on the occasion movement, and will be a splendid antidote of her diamond jubilee. Mr. Chamberlain for the sickly condition into which a good, added that the premiers of Canada, Cape healthy sport has fallen. Corbett and Fitz | Colony and Natal had already accepted. In each case the wife of the premier, his personal staff and a detachment of troops from the colony he represents are included

The president of the board of trade, C T. Ritchie, replying in the House of Comventing collisions at sea, said they had been submitted to all the powers represented, and that all had agreed to them with the exception of Venezuela, which had not replied. Mr. Ritchie added that he was aware of the opposition to some features of these regulations; but, in view of the exhaustive discussion and consideration of the matter, the government was not prepared to depart in any way from the position taken up by the powers.

Countess Cowley Will Get a Divorce. Condit, Edgar Dick, Mrs. E. C. Roach | he got them. The falls came in twenty-two | LONDON, Jan. 29.—When the hearing of the British bark Lord Dufferin, from (colored), and Elder W. W. Witmer, of and eleven minutes, and on the third effort | the petition for divorce brought by Montevideo; the ship Henry Bischoff, from the petition for divorce brought by Montevideo; the ship Henry Bischoff, from the petition for divorce brought by Montevideo; the ship Henry Bischoff, from the petition for divorce brought by Montevideo; the ship Henry Bischoff, from the petition for divorce brought by Montevideo; the ship Henry Bischoff, from the petition for divorce brought by Montevideo; the ship Henry Bischoff, from the petition for divorce brought by Montevideo; the ship Henry Bischoff, from the petition for divorce brought by Montevideo; the ship Henry Bischoff, from the petition for divorce brought by Montevideo; the ship Henry Bischoff, from the petition for divorce brought by Montevideo; the ship Henry Bischoff, from the petition for divorce brought by Montevideo; the ship Henry Bischoff, from the petition for divorce brought by Montevideo; the ship Henry Bischoff, from the petition for divorce brought by Montevideo; the ship Henry Bischoff from the petition for divorce brought by Montevideo; the ship Henry Bischoff from the petition for divorce brought by Montevideo; the ship Henry Bischoff from the petition for divorce brought by Montevideo; the ship Henry Bischoff from the petition for divorce brought by Montevideo; the ship Henry Bischoff from the petition for divorce brought by Montevideo; the ship Henry Bischoff from the petition for divorce brought by Montevideo; the ship Henry Bischoff from the petition for divorce brought by Montevideo; the ship Henry Bischoff from the petition for divorce brought by Montevideo; the ship Henry Bischoff from the petition for divorce brought by Montevideo; the ship Henry Bischoff from the petition for divorce brought by Montevideo; the petition for divorce brought by Montevideo; the Atherton quit after fifteen minutes. "Far- Countess Cowley against Earl Cowley was Surinam and the ship Hereford, from resumed this morning, counsel for the petitioner asked leave to amend the petition so as to include the cases of adultery cago two years ago. McLeod to-day claims | which were admitted yesterday by the defendant during his cross-examination, and that the case against Mrs. Charrington be dropped. The court agreed to this and Sir Edward Clark, Q. C., for the defense, announced that he would not contest the case any further. Mrs. Charrington was called and denied having committed adultery with the earl. The amended petition of Countess Cowley will be heard on Monday and will not be defended.

Two New American Bishops. ROME, Jan. 29 .- The Rev. Father E. P. Allen, president of Mount St. Mary's Col-Cuba as a result of the application by lege, Emmettsburg, Md., has been appointed bishop of Mobile, Ala. The Rev. John Monaghan, assistant priest at St. Patrick's Church, Charleston, has been ap-Rumors regarding a pontifical brief to the North American clergy are premature, as the date of the council to be had in Balti-

Have Confidence in Mr. Knox. LONDONDERRY, Jan. 29.-The Nationalists of Londonderry city have held a meeting to consider the letter of Mr. Vesey Irish Parliamentary party, which he said "replaces the old Irish party by a faction-

Russia's Black Sea Fleet. LONDON, Jan. 30 .- A dispatch to the Times from Odessa, commenting upon military and naval preparations on the part of Russia, says that the Black sea fleet, consisting of seven ironclads, as well as cruisers, gunboats, torpedo boats and torpedo destroyers, is continuously kept under steam and ready for active service. As for the Sebastopol fleet, the correspondent of the Times at Odessa asserts it never was in more splendid trim for fighting.

Princess Chimay Appeals to Mrs. Rigo LONDON, Jan. 29 .- A special dispatch from Monte Carlo published to-day denies Miss Clara Ward, of Detroit, and her gypsy lover, Janos Rigo, have quarreled. An interview is published with Rigo's wife in which the latter is quoted as saying she has received a letter from the princess urging her to agree to a divorce in order that the princess's child may not be born out of wedlock.

The Plague in Formosa. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 29 .- The officials of the Japanese legation here confirm the report that the plague has broken out in the Island of Formosa.

Cable Notes.

It is announced that two million persons are now employed upon the relief works in the famine stricken districts of India. A severe storm and whirlwind recently which he positively declines to Bolivian towns. In Peru traffic on the Barton Payne for the position.

Central Railway between Oroya and Lima has been completely stopped by landslides.

SUGAR-BEET CULTURE.

Figures Showing that It Can Be Prof-

itably Pursued in Indiana.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: I notice in to-day's Journal an article addressed to Indiana farmers by the Hon. E. B. Martindale on the "Sugar-beet Industry." This, to my mind, is the most important subject to the farmers of Indiana to which their attention should be turned. The farmers of Indiana lost last year more than \$50,000,000 in the shrinkage of the price of corn, wheat and oats over their value in 1892. It would therefore seem dents finally armed then selves and took | Hoosier to wake up and begin to turn his for three days and nights. Yesterday (Fri- his article Judge Martindale brings before

attention to more profitable farming. In day) the Grecian government decided to the farmers of Indiana the most expedient | fields of the State. Of this number there close the university. A line of troops was | way to remedy a great evil. I believe that | remained within the walls of the univer- manufacture our own sugar and thereby alone. The producing wells have a daily sity. Those within the buildings were al- save the greatest amount of money to our output of 1,415 barrels, or a daily average lowed to leave at any time, but admission own people. We have been trying the ex- per well of 23 barrels. This shows a deperiment of raising sugar beets in Henry county, and find the Blue river valley country well adapted to their production. From an analysis made by the United States Department of Agriculture on Nov. 12, 1892, from beets raised on Mr. A. D. Ogborn's farm near New Castle, I find the bener; average weight of beets, ten ounces; per cent. of sugar, 14.96; yield, tons per acre, 16.335; coeffecient of purity, 75.2; estiof sixteen tons, 3,149 pounds. It is a big undertaking to manufacture the sugar consumed in this country. It

running 150 days each year, manufacturing fifty thousand pounds per day each to supply the demand, but it can be done, and would be the greatest money saving industry to our people that could ever be established. It is hard to get the farmers to take hold of an industry of this kind, and can only be done by a great deal of agitation upon the part of all the people, but why should not the American people, with the garden spot of the world for soil, stand and Austria in the production of this great necessity? I am glad to see Judge Martindale take an interest in this question, and born and reared in Henry county, and if he will observe carefully the above analysis he will see that the question of profitable production of sugar beets is well settled, at east, so far as his native county is con-

cerned. I have talked to a great many of our farmers on this subject, and they seem to be ready and willing to take hold of the growing of the sugar beets. What we now need is a factory. We have enough rich land in the Blue river valley to grow sufficient beets to operate a factory at New Castle. The question is how to get the factory. I would like to hear through the ducers would combine in one body and erect columns of the Journal this question more fully discussed and would like to see Purdue University turn its attention largely to this question and have the local press throughout the State thoroughly discuss and advertise this great question and finally bring about such good results as may save to our people annually the enormous amount of money sent abroad for sugar. CHARLES S. HERNLY. New Castle, Ind., Jan. 29.

ON HIS WIFE'S ACCOUNT.

Arthur Palmer's Excuse for Killing His Mother, Brother and Sister.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 29.-Arthur Palmer, the murderer of his mother, brother and sister at Mamaroneck, N. Y., is still here awaitng officers from the East to take him back to the scene of his crime. When seen at glycerin. Had the flying debris struck the the Four Courts by a reporter to-day, ing took place. I married her five years ago and my people were opposed to the marriage. They treated her shamefully and finally drove her from home. We had a little boy, but he died. Had my people treated my wife as they should they would be alive to-day." While Palmer was talking. the tears flowed from his eyes and he wept like a child. He begged piteously that the news of his arrest be kept from his wife. Then he besed into silence from which no question could arouse him. A dispaten from New York says: Miss. Gertrude Palmer, who was shot by her brother Arthur on Jan. 18, the same time he killed his mother and brother, died to-

OVERDUE STEAMSHIPS. The Cevic, State of Georgia and Other

Atlantic Liners Belated. NEW YORK, Jan. 29 .- The delay in the Tuesday night, occasioned the agency in statements made there to-day. It was exand had met unusually strong head winds. The other ships scheduled as overdue remain unheard of. They are the steamship Fort William, from Shields; the State of Georgia, of the Allan line, from Dantzig; the ship T. F. Oakes, from Hong-Kong; the British bark Lord Dufferin, from

The Mohawk Floated. NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 29.-The freight steamer Mowhak, of the Central Vermont line, which went ashore on Goshen Point Thursday morning, came off at high tide this evening after afteen min-

utes' working of the propellers and floated

under her own power. Movements of Steamers. NEW YORK, Jan. 29.-Arrived: Munchen, from Bremen; Mobile, from London; Britanic, from Liverpool. PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 29.-Arrived: Manitoba, from Glasgow. Sailed: Numi-

dian, for Liverpool. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 29.-Arrived: Belgenland, from Philadelphia; Germanic, from New York. BREAKWATER, Del. Jan. 29 .- Arrived: Indiana, from Liverpool. ROTTERDAM, Jan. 29.-Arrived: Amsterdam, from New York.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

formally bought yesterday by the Rothschilds of London. The price given was \$1,500,000 Elmer C. Cox, under indictment for the murder of Hon. L. P. Crawford, three months ago, has broken jail at Pawnee, O. T., and is at large.

mended that the power of granting divorces be taken from the Legislature. A bill was introduced in the Missouri Senate yesterday providing that pool selling or bookmaking in any part of the State or under any circumstances be prohibited. Dr. C. H. Bulson, late of the National

Guard of California, where he held the rank

of major, is gathering a company of men

in Stockton, Cal., to help the Cubans in

their fight for independence.

The Delaware constitutional convention

by an almost unanimous vote has recom-

William Porter, aged forty-one, a captain | Adams 9 of the Chattanooga (Tenn.) fire department. | Grant committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself through the right ear. Temporary insanity, resulting from a blow on the head, received some years ago, is given as the A meeting of the National Dairy Union

will be held in Chicago Feb. 13. A president

and other officers are to be elected, and im-

portant business will come up. The call that the Princess De Chimay, formerly says: "We have accomplished a great deal of good in the past year, but there is more work for us to do. A call has been issued for a national convention, to be held in Cincinnati, Saturday, Feb. 20, of all employes of the internal-revenue department to form a national civil-service organization similar to the present national civil-service organization

of the postal department. A petition praying that the Senate promptly ratify the arbitration treaty with Great Britain was forwarded from Philadelphia yesterday to Senator Cameron for presentation. The document bears the signatures of over one hundred of the foremost citizens of Philadelphia.

Attorney A. S. Trude, who has been prominently mentioned as the Democratic candidate for mayor at the coming spring election in Chicago, has written a letter in caused serious damage at Lapaz and other I date. He strongly indones Judge John

THE INDIANA OIL FIELD

NEW YEAR STARTS WITH ACTIVE OPERATIONS IN THE STATE.

Late Nitroglycerin Accident Recalls Mysterious Cases That Happened in Former Years.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MONTPELIER, Ind., Jan. 29. - Operations in the Indiana oil and 213 fields make a good showing for the month of January. regardless of the fact that it is the first month of the year, and a very bad one for operations. During January there were eighty-five wells finished in the various were twenty-one that were worthless for oil, but a majority of them are valuable for gas, as a great many are located in the gas area and were drilled for that purpose crease from the December report of only 12 barrels and 145 barrels production. One good feature of the report is that 22 less worthless wells were completed, which alone is a big item to the trade. Many are following results: Variety, Klein Wanzle- of the opinion that the decrease in the price of the product will stagnate the future operations, but this is hardly possible. There mated yield of sugar per acre from a crop | are 73 new wells under way and 42 rigs up in readiness for the drill. This is a decrease in new work of only 18 from the December would probably take six hundred factories | report. The present cold snap will decrease the daily runs considerable, as many of the lines will freeze up.

The Cudahy line so far has done but little service in this field, and what it will do toward the welfare of the field still remains to be seen. So far the line has been a detriment to the operators, as many are of the opinion that the present price of the beside such nations as France, Germany crude is mostly due to the building of this line instead of the overconsumption of the crude product. The big concern is after I believe if he will devote his time and | something, without a doubt. In the Ohio energy to this subject it will eventually be field at one time an oil line was built by a great success and he will be entitled to the credit for having brought about the a refining company, and the price of the Stockholders' Additional Liability, - \$600,000 greatest beneficial revolution to our people product dropped off gradually, as at the present time. Oil for fuel went way down, and the new concern closed contracts for fuel oil at a low figure. As soon as this occurred the price of the crude product advanced to such a figure that the smaller concern lost heavily on its contracts. This is, in all probability, the cause of the present decline in prices. The Standard Oil Company is in power and controls the oil markets, and will, as long as oil is found in paying quantities, unless all the protheir own lines and refineries, but it would take a great many years to accomplish this. This was attempted in the Eastern fields, but proved a failure, as but very few of the operators would combine against the Standard. There seems to be a regular epidemic of

glycerin accidents this winter in different fields, and Indiana comes in for her share. What came near being the most disastrous one of them all occurred a few days ago in shooting the Success Oil Company's No. well, on the W. A. Dawley farm, in Nottingham township, Wells county. The firing head shell exploded when about 125 feet below the surface. The casing from that depth was blown out and mashed up things generally. No one of a large crowd standing about was hurt. A piece of the easing fell near the shooter's wagon, containing ten quarts of the dreadful nitrowagon no one would have remained to tell the story. F. E. Garthwaite, of the Empire Glycerin Company, was doing the shooting. No one can tell what caused the premature explosion. But one instance of he kind is recorded in the Trenton rock fields, and that occurred during the year of 1891, a couple of miles north from the hamlet of Prairie Depot, Wood county, Ohio. The well was being shot with a hundred quarts of the explosive. There were sixty quarts of the explosive sitting on the floor, and the shooter was lowering a shell in the well, which acted badly. Somewhere close to half a hundred people were at the well to see it shot. Mr. George A. Whitney, jr., the then oil scout, was standing in the derrick door, and, noticing the action of the line upon which the shell was hooked, hallooed to the crowd to get out, as the well acted as if it would flow. People flew in all directions, scared out of their wits. The well did flow and threw the shell near the top of the derrick, breaking into three pieces. One of the pieces of shell fell on to the floor close to the cans which contained the eighty quarts and the other two pieces fell outside the derrick. There was no explosion and the reason can never be explained

The report for January shows that the lecrease in work is due to the fact that there are less gas wells being completed in the miscellaneous counties. The six oilproducing counties of the State hold their wn pretty well, considering the season of the year. Some prominent test wells are under way in Huntington county, and if they prove productive it will increase the operations in that end of the field. Jay county will be more thoroughly drilled the present season than it has for any season since oil was first struck there, or since the great boom of the Harris pool and the great Camden field. Activity will be renewed in the spring in the Twin Hills district, as well as the drilling of a great number of test wells near the town of Berne. Rainsford's criticisms on Mrs. Bradleynew organization of farmers. Some of the operators in the field are contemplating the inauguration of the eight-hour tour on drilling wells, but the outlook is not very bright for a change. There is some talk of the organization of an oil men's association here, but the Western Oil Men's Association covers the ground. An attempt will be made by the association to have the tax on oilwell appliances cut down on a basis with the tax paid in other oil-producing States. The following figures show the runs, ship-

Ohio oil monthly			
			Net
1895.	Runs.	Shipments.	Stock.
January	1,739,29	1 1,802,361	21,431,778
February	1,631,935	9 1,593,328	21,473,447
March		5 1,618,117	21,651,075
April		2 1.546.888	21,964,069
May	1.945.97	9 1.574.627	22,335,420
June		7 1,667,914	22,693,894
July		4 1,617,519	23,094.851
August	1.953,87		23,304,312
September	and the state of the state of		23,091,525
October	the state of the state of		23,290,538
November			23.251,533
December			23,302,770

Totals22,210,009 20,021,466 The "Tom Boy" mine of Colorado was The above figures show that there were 22 210 009 barrels of crude oil run from the Trenton rock fields during the year 1896. while the shipments amounted to 20,021,466 barrels. The Pennsylvania fields for the same period show that there were 33,455,870 barrels run and 29,284,119 barrels shipped. For the period the Eastern fields, with all its gushers in West Virginia, only produced 11.245.861 barrels more than did the Western fields. This alone shows that the production of the Western field cut quite a figure in the oil world. The following recapitulation shows the work for December and January in the Indiana field:

-Completed Wells .-December. January. Com. Pr. Dry. Com. Pr. Dry. County. Wells Blackford 205 Jay13 140 Huntington .. Miscellaneous.12 Totals85 1,415 21 97 1,560 Decrease completed wells, 12 Decrease new production, 145 barrels, Decrease dry holes, 22. Abandoned wells, 8.

Average December wells, 29 barrels, Average January wells, 23 barrels. -Drilling and Rigs Up .-January. December. Drg. Rig. Tot. Drg. Rig. Tot. County. Blackford Adams Grant Huntington 21 Miscellaneous ..12 Totals73 42

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JOHN S. TARKINGTON, - - - Manager. diana oil field, contemplate selling their interests to the Standard Oil Company. Representatives of the parties are here, but have nothing to say. It is understood that

the price offered for the property is \$125,000. A Plea for the Poor.

I, for one, heartily indorse Rev. W. S. Martin's ball. No one questions her legal right to spend money in any way that does not conflict with the rights of others, but the best way of spending large sums of money involves many pice questions in ethics. One Indianapolis lady thinks it is better to spend the money in giving her friends pleasure than to give it to the poor. Now, granted that it is right and proper to give pleasure where possible, might it not give greater and more lasting pleasure to expend a quarter of a million dollars for destitute or struggling people because one thought enough of them to give them a good time than for one night's revel for those friends who already have many luxuries and pleasures? It is to be hoped that while the people interested in that grand ball study history in order to correctly fashion their fancy dresses that they will be led to ponder long and seriously the causes of the French revolution and that all women who are interesting themselves in questions relating to duty, civil government and, shall I add woman's rights, may learn to be righteous first, generous, if possible, but never wasteful. How I should enjoy my Journal Feb. 11

if some such startling headline as this met my eyes: "Mrs. Bradley-Martin and committee composed of the moneyed citizens of New York entertained the poor at the Walderf last night;" useful and beautiful presents were distributed. The tickets of admission to spectators were \$1 each, and this fund will be invested for the benefit of the widowed washerwomen who have small children to support," etc. Possession of money, especially by women, is often more matter of chance than merit, and the indolent rich may waste their strength at the same time that they abuse the weakness of the poor. Only the strong, generous and compassionate woman can ever truly merit the title of "Lady Bountiful."

New Castle, Ind., Jan. 29. Fish Protection.

J. W. M.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal; I wish to heartfly indorse your article in this morning's Journal upon our fish laws. If the people of the State would pay a little attention to the matter they might possess a magnificient food supply and most delightful recreation which at present is entirely neglected. The commissioner of fisheries for Wisconsin gets a salary of \$1,800 per annum and \$5,000 per annum to expend in enforcing the laws. As a result the State is enriched by tourists going there in midsummer for their outings, one-half of whom pass through our State to get there. I hope you will continue your good work and that the Legislature may be influenced to do something reasonable to aid the commissioner in his efforts to enforce

our laws on this question. Z. T. SWEENEY. Columbus, Ind., Jan. 28.

Candle and Matches in His Pocket. Merchant Policeman Folzenlogle last night arrested William Darke, of 276 South Meridian street, on a charge of loitering. He thought the man was acting suspiciously near the corner of Maryland street and Capitol avenue and he searched him. He night that an oil deal of large proportions | found a candle and a lot of matches in the is on the tapis, and that Haskell & Haskell, man's pockets.